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OYEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY,

JUNE 17th, 1915.

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Cleaning Week

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Local Items

Oyen Agricultural Fair, Wednesday, August 11th.

Do not order your twine until you enquire the price of it at the Alberta Farmers' Elevator in Oyen. Our prices will surprise you. Elevator open from Wednesday noon until Saturday noon of each week.

Mr. W. Garbutt of Seal was in town last Monday.

Reports of damage by wire worms continue to come in and it is probable that the total acreage effected is considerable. At Mrs. Lower's place the crop has been damaged on one hundred acres to the extent of fifty per cent, and a good many others are having the same experience. Where the worms have not worked conditions continue to be ideal.—Abask News.

Mr. A. W. Wozeski of Gold Spring was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. J. Hallman of Acadia Valley was in town last Monday.

Mr. Win. Alexander and Mr. H. S. Higgins left town on Monday in the latter gentleman's car, for Girvin, Sask. They expect to return about July 1st.

Mr. Peter Steffen and his son Martin returned from Funnish, Sask. on Friday morning.

Miss L. T. Audibert of Excel, was the guest of Miss Scott on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Reduced Prices on Flour and Feed

Good supply of Bran at \$1.55, Middlings \$1.65. First grade Flour \$3.35 at The Acadia Elevator. P. H. Peterson, Manager.

J. P. Ahearn has removed his Jewellery business to his residence on First Avenue east.

Mrs. Cunningham of Sibbald is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scott.

S. A. Miller is spending the day in Chinook.

Mr. G. H. Scott left town for Saskatoon this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holmes of Abask were visitors in town yesterday.

Rev. G. A. Steele returned to town on Tuesday after attending the Methodist Convention at Edmonton.

The Municipal Office of the R. M. of Cereal, No. 212 will be closed during the month of July.

Mr. W. M. Campbell of Toronto is visiting at W. D. Bentley's and J. H. Alexander's.

Mr. A. Affeck of Seal left for Calgary this morning, on a short business trip.

Otto Smith of Excel, will be opening Duber's old store about July 1st. He will conduct a general store business.

Private Walter Brown who is still stationed at Calgary, spent the week-end in town. He expects to leave any day now for Europe.

No longer can they call this the dry-belt. Rain has fallen nearly every day for over three weeks.

Sports Days

Chinook	June 17th.
Sibbald	July 1st.
Empress	July 1st.
Youngstown	July 1st.

Thomason Sentenced to Two Years in Penitentiary

The Riddellvale shooting case, which caused such a stir in this district during the latter days of April, was wound up at Calgary last Saturday. Levi W. A. Thomason, accused of attempting to murder Stafford Wilson, was found guilty by the jury and sentenced by Justice Simons to two years in the penitentiary.

The Band Dance

The band dance held in Messrs. Scott & Co's warehouse last Friday was a great success. Good music, a good floor and a large crowd intent on having an enjoyable evening, made things go with a swing. During the evening the band played an overture which was loudly applauded. The players have made great strides during the last two months and Bandmaster Burkholder has every reason to be very proud of the local organization.

Supper provided by the ladies was served shortly after midnight after which the dance was continued till 3 a.m.

The Oyen Agricultural Society

Minutes of meeting Directors of Oyen Agricultural Society held at Oyen, Alberta, on Saturday, June 13th, 1915.

Present—Bentley, Cook, Snell, McCallum, McQuarrie, Logan, Thomason, Dunford and Gripp. President McCallum in chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and passed on motion of Logan.

Building committee report was given by Mr. Dunford and duly considered.

Bentley—Snell. That we leave it to building committee to report more definitely re building for exhibits.

Amendment by McQuarrie—Cook. That we allow \$20.00 to be spent in rent and equipment and that it be left in the hands of said committee to deal with same.

Amendment passed.

Bentley—Snell. That the rules and regulations and list of prizes to be awarded as submitted by the Rules and Regulations committee, be accepted.

Bentley—Gripp. That all women and children be admitted free to the ground on the day of Fair, and that gentlemen be charged 25 cts. Car.

Logan—Thomason. That field grain competition be suspended for 1915. Car.

McQuarrie—Cook. That the following gentlemen be added to list of Directors, viz: T. H. McElroy and R. E. Gillespie, Oyen, Wm. Denton, Benton and Truman Dell, Riddellvale.

Thomson—Gripp. That the following directors be appointed in charge of horses on Fairday: Bentley, Snell and McQuarrie.

Logan—Snell. Directors in charge of cattle, Cook, Gripp and Stoner.

McQuarrie—Thomson. Directors in charge of hogs and sheep McCallum, Gillespie and McElroy.

McQuarrie—Snell. Directors in charge of poultry, T. Less and Roy McKenzie.

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Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Thursday, June 17th. 1915

Fattening Chickens

There is unlimited scope for the furtherance of the poultry industry in Alberta.

It is an undoubted fact if we are to expect a reasonable margin of profit in poultry keeping the safest course is to combine the fattening or fleshing of the chickens with the business of egg producing in other words, the "utility purpose fowl" can be made a paying proposition.

As a rule, the farmer who appreciates a well cooked, well served and tender chicken on his own table is also the man who knows just exactly what kind of bird is required for the public and it will pay him to exercise that same care in preparing the birds for market.

FATTENING CHICKENS

The simplest way to fatten chickens is to place them in a crate made for the purpose. A crate 6 feet long, 14 inches wide and 20 inches high is divided into three compartments and four birds are confined in each. All slats are placed lengthwise of the frame except those on the front which are placed upright and two inches apart to enable the chickens to feed from a trough placed in front of the crate. When the cockerels are placed in the crate they should be thoroughly dusted with a good insect powder.

THE FEEDING RATIONS

To be confined to the limited area of a crate is quite a change from having the run of a farm. For the first week therefore the birds must not be overfed, and it is advisable to administer half rations at the outset, increasing the quantity till the birds consume all that is placed in front of them without showing signs of sickness.

The following meals are recommended: Fine oatmeal siftings. Finely ground oats and barley mixed in equal quantities. Finely ground oats (course hulls removed), or two parts of oats, one of wheat and one of barley, grinding them up as finely as possible and sift out the hulls.

Ten pounds of meal used with seventeen pounds of milk, sweet or sour, skim milk or butter-milk, will mix to the consistency of thin porridge and should be prepared twelve hours before feeding. It is then in a state to be easily assimilated by the birds and the acidulation of the milk keeps the birds in good health and makes whiter flesh. The food should not be left in the feeding trough for more than half an hour.

Grt should be served once a week at least.

It is during the second week that the greatest gains are made and it seldom pays to fatten

after the fourth week. It may be said, therefore, that "time is of the essence of the contract."

STAYING BEFORE KILLING
Trade requirements demand that both drawn and undrawn birds shall be starved for a period of at least thirty-six hours before killing. During this period up to within eight hours of killing the birds should have plenty of fresh water to drink.

KILLING

Wholesale dealers prefer the birds killed by the arteries in the mouth being cut and the brain pierced by sticking through the roof of the mouth.

PLUCKING

The muscles of the bird contract as the flesh cools, which explains why plucking is more difficult if done when the bird is cold. Some people object to plucking while the bird is warm. There may be an occasional twitching of the muscles but if the operator has properly killed the bird there is no sense of feeling.

Scalding for plucking.—This should be discontinued; the method is obsolete and less money is obtained for the product.

Dry plucking.—This is the correct method and when done carefully the flesh is attractive.

The dealer will stipulate whether he desires a row of feathers left round the neck.

SHAPING

The appearance of the bird lies chiefly in the hands of the producer and it is natural for the dealer to wish that appearance be attractive. On completion of plucking and before the joints become set, fold the legs and wings closely to the body and place the bird breast down in a "shaping board." This board may be made of two pieces of 1 by 6 inch lumber nailed at right angles. A two or three pound weight is then placed on the top of each bird—an ordinary building brick is suitable for this purpose. The bird is left in this position until thoroughly cooled, when an attractive appearance is the result of shaping.

When fattening poultry it is well to remember that: "The egg laying strains are not so suitable for fattening." "The chickens should receive all they will eat twice a day after the first week. Sour milk whitens the flesh and keeps the birds healthy." "Birds should be killed by bleeding and should receive nothing but water for thirty-six hours previous." "The birds should be dry plucked before becoming cold and should be placed in the shaping board." "Cleanliness is as important in handling dressed poultry as it is in handling cream."

The German note was flat, the American sharp—hence the lack of harmony.

Germany has formally notified the United States that the submarine commander "failed to notice" the American flag on the Guildlight. We understand that submarine commanders in Germany are selected from among the shortsighted and colorblind, with a special preference for cases of catarrh.

The British armchair experts are now criticizing Joffre. It only remains for somebody to come out and criticize the critics.

Henry Dally, in a recent article, asks whether there will be a boom or a slump after the war. We do not know what information Mr. Dally has on the subject, but we are glad to know that he thinks there will be.

T. P. O'Connor says that Ireland is unsteady. Can it be fishes?

Horse Route Cards

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Haskins	0	Murray	6
Murray	4	Rennie	6
Rennie	4	Barbour	1
Barbour	0	Scott	6
Scott	0	Swartzlander	8
Swartzlander	8	Hilts	7
Hilts	7	McConnell	3
McConnell	9	Dunford	2
Dunford	2	Miller	10
Miller	6	Kelly	8
Kelly	0	Peterson	2
Peterson	2	Corless	1
		Irving	3
		Irving	0

Final Game :—

Murray	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Miller	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	7

Gents' Doubles

First Round :—

Miller and Dunford	1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1
Irving and McConnell	0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0
Swartzlander and Hoskins	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0
A. Whitlock and Morrison	1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1

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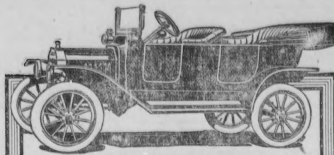
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Good Service

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Proprietors

Tennis Notes

The Gents' Singles Tournament was brought to a finish last evening night, when Miller defeated Murphy after an intensely exciting set.

Scores are given on page five. The Doubles tournament which commenced on Tuesday promises to furnish some keen struggles.

Morrison and A. Whitlock made a promising debut, and will no doubt be heard from again.

Too bad "Doc." But there are other good players who dropped out in the first round.

And there will undoubtedly be some good players who will drop out next round too.

Additional Locals

Private T. W. Patterson, who is stationed at Calgary, spent the weekend in town visiting his numerous friends. In conversation with the editor he spoke very enthusiastically about the drills and general routine of camp life, and added that he was never in better health.

C. W. Alstead, of Sunnydale, left for Calgary on Tuesday morning. He will enlist for active service.

Mr. J. G. Hiltz of Buffalo, N.Y., who arrived in town on Tuesday, is the guest of his son, Wm. J. Hiltz.

Oyen Agricultural Meeting

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McQuarrie-Gripp, Directors in charge of building, Logan, Dunford, Kelly, Denton and Dell.

McQuarrie-Logan. That we spend on sports at Fair \$200.00.

Amendment by Bentley and Gripp. That \$100 be spent on Horse racing and \$100 in other sports. Amendment carried.

Cook-Gripp, Directors in charge of sports, Bentley, Gillespie, McQuarrie, Thomson, Jas. Leas and Dunford.

Snell-Gripp. Following to have charge of printing and advertising, Thomson and Alex.ander.

Bentley-Cook. That Specials offered by McKenzie & Patmore be tabled.

Cook-McCallum. That the following gentlemen be asked to judge poultry, Messrs. Hesley and Gray.

Bentley-Logan. That Mr. Humphrey of Benton, be asked to act as Dairy Judge.

McQuarrie-Gripp. Several judges, P. H. Peterson, Joe Quinn and Mr. Sangarath.

McQuarrie-Bentley. Judge of roots and vegetables, F. M. Hopkins, Fairmores.

Snell-Bentley. That the following ladies be asked to act as judges of canned fruits, plants, bakery, cooking and ladies work, etc. Mrs. J. Naismith, Mrs. W. W. Ireland and Mrs. Desso, Oyen.

McCallum-Snell. That Mr. J. W. Yake, Cappen and J. E. Belfry, Oyen be appointed judges of drawing and writing.

McQuarrie-Logan. That we do now adjourn to meet again first Monday in August at 2 p.m.

Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	50
No. 2 "	33
No. 3 "	30
Flax	1.20
Oats	65c
Barley	75c

R. M. of Acadia No.241

Minutes of Regular Meetings

Regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Acadia No. 241, was held at Acadia Valley on Monday, June 7th. All members present but Coun. Best.

A number of delegates from different parts of the Municipality who were present for the purpose of conferring with the Council on the desirability of forcing collection of taxes, were given the floor.

The speakers, Messrs. W. L. Jove, D. B. May, W. A. Fuller, Rich L. Johnson, Gravelly Mills, R. L. Galusha, E. C. Hallman and T. G. Arrell, one and all pointed out the hardships that would be brought about by distress proceedings at this time, but were unable to suggest other means of overcoming the difficulty.

After the situation was pointed out by Reeve Francis and Coun. Hallman and McLeod. Several of the delegates expressed themselves entirely in accord with the action the Council have taken, as the only feasible way of carrying on business.

The following were paid—Beaver Lumber Co. cash supplied

E. I. Bera	\$ 7.25
J. H. Pater, stationary	1.25
News Publishing Co., advt. count	15.15
M. McCulloch, wolf bounty	2.15
B. M. Graham, order made by	
W. L. Goss for wolf bounty	2.00
Acadia Post Master, stamps	3.15
Gundry & Murphy, refund costs	1.75
R. M. Van Chane do do	1.30
D. M. Graham, order made by D.	
J. E. May for repairs to road	10.00
A. F. Barber, Week Inspector's fees	39.75
D. M. Graham, on salary \$75	89.00
expenses \$10	89.00

The council decided on recommendation of Public Works Committee that no work be done at present on township line between Section 36-25-5 and 31-26-1.

The following were referred to the Public Works committee for attention. Washout in Tp. 21 Range 1. Road running north and south one mile west of township line on Tp. 21 Range 2. Creek half mile west of Acadia Valley store.

The question of appointing Fire Wardens is being taken up with the Department.

Council will meet the 2nd Monday in July at the usual hour.

D. M. GRAHAM,
 Secy-Treas.

They are going to put the lid on Broadway. Putting a lid on usually has the effect of making the pet bull more merfly.

The Dominion Steel Co. has begun the manufacture of iron. Whether this is a new exploit or a hair restorer, we have not learned.

The bond market always flourishes in June, and the minister gets a rake-off.



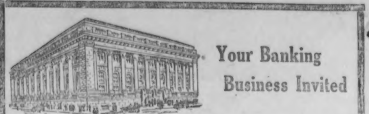
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